

(THIS MAY BE A DUPLICATE, IF SO PLSE DISREGARD)

i havebeen a licensed amateur for 40 yrs, and have been active on 160mtrs for 20 yrs. i chase DX, on cw and ssb, i contest, and i ragchew on ssb so i dont consider myself a part of a special interest group. i think its ok to subdivide cw from ssb. i dont agree with the proposed dividing line. i would prefer 1840 since few cw signals are above 1836.5 . however i cann accept 1843 as the dividing line. however i feel that if the separation of the modes is adopted then all cw should be contained below 1843 , and all ssb to be above 1843.

during the recent CQ cw contest the band was full of cw from 1800 to 1871! also i feel that the new band plan does not consider other nations such as canada etc and their band plans. i feel that the

separation of cw & ssb should be coordinated with the major nations also using this band. the use of split transmissions as used on 40 mtrs is not a viable option in my opinion. there is nothing to prevent other nations from using ssb below 1843. i think this must be addressed. thank you leo drescher AA4MM